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Robert F. Balint, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 8, 2005, Applicants provide the following Amendment and Election of Species.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.